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Because of the hearing that is to be held in San Antonio on January 28th, I would like to take a moment to tell you a few things about the local Clear Channel family.

I have worked with Clear Channel for many years and they have always displayed an incredible amount of loyalty to the citizens of San Antonio. Their stations air public service announcements to enhance those lives affected by cystic fibrosis as well as supporting many other worthwhile endeavors. Their on air talent throw themselves into helping others, finding support for people who call into stations in a manner of different ways. They remain constant with their support, concern, and generosity, which are so greatly appreciated. Because of their work, there is enrichment in every field dealing with Cystic Fibrosis. Words can never express how much Clear Channel is helping to improve San Antonio or how much it is felt.

Past year's successes substantiate faith that we are certainly not alone in the endeavor to help the San Antonio families struggling to cope with the day-to-day realities of Cystic Fibrosis. Without the help of Clear Channel stations my organization would not be able to have the vision to see beyond the present and keep up our search for a cure to cystic fibrosis. Their commitment is strong throughout their company; their employees clearly demonstrate there is worth to becoming active in their community. They take on a cause with the same passion and fortitude that you would see from someone afflicted with a disease or situation. Because fundraising is essentially based on faith in other people, faith to carry those who can't carry themselves through to another day, faith that a voice could be heard for all the right reasons and faith that employees will deliver on what they say they will. Faith becomes reality when Clear Channel is involved; they make things happen in a positive and timely manner. They are the perfect example that when faith and possibilities come together, miracles are truly possible. Clear Channel continues to provide a valuable and needed service to this community. Their kindness has not only greatly touched our hearts, but has also impacted everyone within the San Antonio community.

In regards to the forthcoming hearing, Clear Channel should be known for their deep commitment to the citizens and organizations of San Antonio.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Taranto
Executive Director
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